

**PITTSFIELD CHARTER TOWNSHIP
WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN
RES #16-13
RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF PROTECTING MICHIGAN'S HISTORIC
DISTRICTS**

February 24, 2016

At a Regular Meeting of the Township Board of Pittsfield Charter Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, held at the Township Administration Building located at 6201 W. Michigan Avenue, in said Township, on the 24th day of February, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.

Present:

Absent:

The following preamble and resolution were offered by _____ and supported by _____.

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Pittsfield Charter Township Board of Trustees that House Bill 5232 and Senate Bill 720 have been introduced in the Michigan Legislature for the purpose of completely revising the methods by which Historic Districts are instituted and maintained in the State of Michigan; and

WHEREAS, Pittsfield Charter Township is committed to historic preservation and has established two Historic Districts, being the Sutherland-Wilson Farm Historic District and the Harwood Heritage Farm Historic District; and

WHEREAS, the preservation of historic places is a public benefit and contributes to the desirability of living and working in Pittsfield Charter Township; and

WHEREAS, the introduced Bills do not promote the furtherance of historic preservation; and

WHEREAS, Pittsfield Charter Township has carefully followed the current statutory scheme for establishing and maintaining Historic Districts, including holding public hearings and noting comments from the State Historic Preservation Office, and has found the system to be protective of and responsive to the interests Township citizens;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Pittsfield Charter Township Board of Trustees supports the continued use of the present statutory procedures for the adoption and maintenance of Historic Districts in the State of Michigan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Pittsfield Charter Township Board of Trustees urges the Michigan Legislature to remove House Bill 5232 and Senate Bill 720 from consideration.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

Mandy Grewal, Supervisor
Pittsfield Charter Township

DATED: February 24, 2016

CERTIFICATE

I, Alan Israel hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Board of Pittsfield Charter Township, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, at a Regular Meeting held on, February 24 , 2016, and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act.

Alan Israel, Clerk
Pittsfield Charter Township

DATED: February 24, 2016